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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>BASF.10034   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/013108   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>November 21, 2003 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br>Unknown<br><b>20/535353</b> |
| PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>November 22, 2002   |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>CYANOMETHYL TRITHIOCARBONATES AS NEMATICIDES</b>  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Markus KORDES, Wolfgang von DEYN, Michael HOFMANN, Thomas SCHMIDT, Gerd STEINER, Michael F. TREACY, Henry Van Tuyl COTTER, Deborah L. CULBERTSON, Hong-Ming SHIEH  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of Int. Pub No. WO 2004/047534; PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308, ISR and IPER</li> </ol>   |  |  |

I hereby certify that the application/correspondence attached hereto is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Express Mail Label No. EVL61303340US Jennie Shead Date of Deposit: 05/18/05  
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| The following fees have been submitted  |  |   |         | CALCULATIONS                           | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300   |  |   |         | \$ 300.00                              |              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100<br>All other situations..... \$200   |  |   |         | \$ 200.00                              |              |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400<br>All other situations..... \$500 |  |   |         | \$ 400.00                              |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |  |   |         | \$ 900.00                              |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium).<br>The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |  |   |         |  |              |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets   | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) |         | RATE                                   |              |
| - 100 =   | /50 =  |   |         | x \$250                                | \$           |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).  |  |   |         | \$                                     |              |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED   | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE    | \$                                     |              |
| Total claims  | 13 - 20 =  |   | x \$ 50 | \$                                     |              |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =  |   | x \$200 | \$                                     |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |  |   |         | + \$360                                | \$           |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |  |   |         | \$ 0.00                                |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.  |  |   |         |  |              |
|   |  |   |         | <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>                      | \$ 900.00    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).   |  |   |         | \$                                     |              |
|   |  |   |         | <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>            | \$ 900.00    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |  |   |         | \$ 40.00                               |              |
|   |  |   |         | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>           | \$ 940.00    |
|   |  |   |         | Amount to be refunded:                 | \$           |
|   |  |   |         | Amount to be charged:                  | \$           |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/>   | A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |   |         |  |              |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-3218</u> in the amount of <u>\$ 940.00</u> to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  |   |         |  |              |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-3218</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.                         |   |         |  |              |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>   | Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. |   |         |  |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.  |  |   |         |  |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br>Hutchison & Mason PLLC<br>P.O. Box 31686<br>Raleigh, North Carolina 27612<br>(919) 829-9600  |  |   |         |  |              |
| <br>SIGNATURE<br>Mary B. Grant<br>NAME<br>32,176<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER   |  |   |         |  |              |